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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name; and that I believe I am an original and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**HEAVY-DUTY DEMOLITION APPARATUS WITH REPLACEABLE TIP AND
ROTATABLE CROSS BLADE**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §120 and Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

If this application is a continuation, or a continuation-in-part application filed under the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. §120 or 37 C.F.R. §1.53, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in said §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Gerald E. Helget (Reg. No. 30,948) and Nelson R. Capes (Reg. No. 37,106).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further acknowledge being warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize that validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Sir:

SMALL ENTITY VERIFIED STATEMENT AND DECLARATION
BY SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

A small entity status is hereby established in the application for a U.S. Letters Patent herein identified for the purpose of paying fees, as follows:

The small business concern identified below makes the following verified statement on behalf of said small business concern: (1) avers that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with said small business concern; (2) avers that said concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), and especially that the number of employees (as defined in said § 1.9(d)) of said concern including those of its affiliates (as defined in said § 1.9(d)), if any, does not exceed 500 persons; and (3) also avers that said concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any other persons or concern; (4) and is signed by the owner or an official of said small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern.

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Dated: April 26, 2000

By Kenneth R. LaBounty
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